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## A) RUMANIAN ARMED FORCES

## a) Troops

May 51- "MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS" Battalion. . . . .

Lodged in barracks 500 - 600 meters northwest of the place in the margin,  
on the slope of the mountain.

near the former Royal Castle. It is composed of 5 1-story buildings

10-15 meters apart.

Dimensions of barracks: about 20 x 15 meters each

Noted: - 1 captain

- 2 lieutenants

Battalion strength: not known

Noted two companies in the forest (perhaps for instruction)

Strength of each company: 80-100 men, marching in *formation by 1-2-3-4*

## Armament:

Each soldier was armed with a P.P.Sh. submachine gun.

8 horses, led by hand, transporting two machine guns of *undetermined* type

(perhaps German).

Guard service at the barracks:- soldiers armed with P.P.Sh. submachine guns stand guard at the four corners  
of the barracks.

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## b) LOGISTIC MOVEMENTS

Transfer of unit

May 51-At an undetermined day of the month in the margin and at the city in the

margin, 3 railroad *trains* ~~convoys~~ were seen passing.*Each train*  
The ~~convoy~~ included:

- 3 locomotives at the front

- 30-35 freight cars

and was loaded with:

- Rumanian troops

- heavy arms.

The outlines

~~The silhouettes~~ of cannons and tanks could be seen through the tarpaulins *covering*~~which covered the material.~~~~SECRET~~

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They *came from the south*~~It~~ came from the south and ~~was~~ headed north toward BRASOV.

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~~The convoys ~~xxx~~ passed came through about an hour one after the other.~~

## c) SERVICES

Apr 50- MILITARY HOSPITAL.

6-1 Located in the center of the town on Lenin Street (formerly *Tramway quarters* ~~was~~ home for officers).

- 9 stories

- L-shaped

dimensions: 60 x 30 m.

~~Has~~ 360 rooms.

No further information

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## d) MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY INFORMATION

May 51 Former Royal Castle of.

entire perimeter

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The/castle is surrounded by three layers of barbed wire 150 m. from the castle itself. The barbed wire is supported by wooden poles 1.50 m. high and 2-3 meters apart.

Guard service:

Along the fence there is a sentinel every 60 meters who keeps civilians from wandering around near the castle. The sentinels are armed with P.P.Sh. ~~xxxxx~~ submachine guns.

## B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

## I) Industries

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May 51 "I.C. FRIMU" factory.

① Includes:

- "EMIL COSTANTINESCU" Factory
- nail factory
- screw and bolt factory
- line*
- kiln

Manager of the I.C. FRIMU, one GORAM

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"EMIL COSTANTINESCU" Factory

on BUCHAREST Street. A one-story building northeast of the place in the margin about 500 meters from the residential section. It is about 100 x 50 m.

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Production:

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It was used as a projectile factory during the war, but now builds agricultural implements (rakes, hoes, shovels etc.)

Workers: about 250

Working hours: 8

- Nail factory

Located on Bucharest <sup>5th</sup> 100 meters south of the "EMIL COSTANTINESCU".

One-story building, 80 x 35 meters.

Production: nails of various sizes.

Workers: about 150

Working hours: 8 a day.

According to hearsay this factory will be ~~soon~~ <sup>taken down</sup> dismantled and ~~taken~~ <sup>sent</sup> elsewhere.

- Screw and bolt factory, formerly the EMIL COSTANTINESCU

Also on Bucharest <sup>5th</sup> street, ~~and~~ <sup>close-adjacent</sup> south of the ~~preceding~~ factory.

One-story building about 100 x 40 m.

Production, decreased ~~to~~ <sup>by</sup> 90%

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In August 1950 the machines were disassembled and taken to BACAU

320 workers were dismissed.

Present number of workers: about 120

Working hours: 8 per day

Origin of material: TRANSYLVANIA

Destination of production: not known.

~~Line~~  
- Kiln

300 meters south of the preceding, also on Bucharest street.

It is built in oval shape and is 100 meters long.

Provided with

- 3 chimneys 25 m. high

- 3  methane gas furnaces.

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- workers: 20

- Work shifts: 3 shifts of 8 hours each.

Quantity of production: not known.

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Apr 51- FOOD INDUSTRY Factory [redacted]

(2)

Located at no. 20 Republic Street. It is an L-shaped 3 story building.

Manager: MIRCA PETRECU (former ~~XXXX~~ <sup>iron</sup> metal turner) [redacted]

Factory chief: a Hungarian

Workers, 60 [redacted]

Order of the Ministry of Food Industries.

~~Production xxxxxxxx~~ Production: ham, sausage, salami.

Destination:

Summer production: a mixture of pork and beef, <sup>is</sup> sent to PLOFSTI and then distributed throughout RUMANIA.

Winter production

- only pork, used for export;

In Oct 1950 2 carloads were sent to AUSTRIA. In January 1950 2000 kg were sent to LEIPZIG to be <sup>exhibited</sup> ~~displayed~~ at the fair.

- Machines:

- 2 spriz (machines for <sup>stuffing</sup> ~~filling~~ sausages), Hungarian make
- 2 mixers ( "ZOE" Mark)
- 1 German cutting machines ( "VOLF" )

Miscellaneous economic information

Food: the factory mess usually consists of:

- tea in the morning
- meat soup (at noon)
- 600 grams of bread (black)

~~Price~~ Price : 1200 lei a month.

Pay: [redacted] 5200 lei a month [redacted]

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Amounts withheld

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- 200 lei a month for the State
- 100 lei a month for the newspaper (Union paper) <sup>obligatory</sup> ~~which is obligatory~~ subscription ~~to which is required~~.
- 50 lei a month for union dues.

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## Schedule

0800 -0830 reading of newspaper

0830-1300 - work

1300-1400 - lunch

1400-1700 - work

1700-1800 and also 1900 - lectures

The lectures must be attended under penalty of being fired.

Subject matter of lectures: necessity of increasing production for the 5-Year Plan.

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Political propaganda: varies with the factory.

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May 51- Electric power plant. . . . .

(4) At the foot of PISCH CAINELIN Mountain (Dog Mountain) 500 meters from the place in the margin southeast of the railroad station.

~~Production~~

It produces electric power for lighting the city and for the factories.

Current, ~~2~~ 120-220 volts.

No further details.

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end 4 3) SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Apr 51- a) Civilian hospital.

Located on Karl Marx road and composed of a one-story building with four

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ departments and wards:

- 2 surgical
- 2 for internal diseases
- Beds: 15 <sup>in</sup> for each ward.

Director: Dr. DIMITRESCU (internal diseases)

The hospital has X-ray equipment.

b) Health conditions:

A large percentage of the people  
~~the percentage of people~~ suffering from:

- tuberculosis
- rheumatism
- stomach ulcers

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the situation.

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- appendicitis

c) Morale of the population:

Low. The scarcity of food and the heavy labor have aroused discontent among the population.

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C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

Sep 50- [redacted] personalities visiting RUMANTIA were taken to visit the SINATA Factories. 50X1-HUM

The workers were absolutely forbidden to speak with them, for fear that one of them might express his own personal ideas.

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